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In re application of: **Busche et al.**Serial No.: **09/400,583**Filed: **September 22, 1999**

**For: Method and System for
Integrating Spatial Analysis and Data
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Favorable Positioning of Products in a
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